

**WHITEHALL OF SHARPECLIFFE IN IPSTONES, STAFFS
WHITEHALL OF GREAT BLOXWICH IN WALSALL, STAFFS
WHITEHALL OF PIPE RIDWARE, STAFFS
WHITEHALL OF LOCKWOOD IN KINGSLEY, STAFFS**

ARMS:*Argent a fesse checky of three rows gules and sable between three esquires helmets azure [WHITEHALL 1]

QUARTERING ----- a fesse ----- in chief three cross-crosslets fitch,e ----- [?
HOLLINS]

CREST: A plume of ostrich feathers in two rows 5 above 3 alternately azure and argent banded checky gules and sable

William Whitehall c1355-
m Philpota -----
chn: Robert Whitehall [below](#)

Robert Whitehall c1385-
m Agnes -----
(living) 1413-4
chn: John Whitehall [below](#)

John Whitehall c1415-
m Alice Tillington
(living) 1439-40

James Whitehall of Sharpecliffe in Ipstones, Staffs c1445-
m Margaret Sharpecliffe dau and heir of Henry Sharpecliffe of Sharpecliffe in
Ipstones, Staffs c1420-.... QV
(living) 1469-70
chn: William Whitehall [1] b c1475 [below](#)
Robert Whitehall [2] b c1477 [further below](#)
[?] James Whitehall b c1485 [see WHITEHALL OF WHITEHALL](#)

William Whitehall of Great Bloxwich in Walsall, Staffs gentleman c1475-....
m Mary Herdwick dau and coheir of John Herdwick of Lindley, Leics c1441-1511 QV;
b 1504; d 1566
(of Sharpecliffe in Ipstones)
(as Wythagh, of Bloxwich, Staffs gentleman) 1528; (as Master, of Great Bloxwich, 1st family listed)
c1532 FAS
chn: Joan Whitehall c1532 FAS
Walter Whitehall b c1523; c1532 FAS [below](#)
Anthony Whitehall c1532 FAS
Dorothy Whitehall c1532 FAS
Joyce Whitehall c1532 FAS
Ann Whitehall c1532 FAS; m ? Thomas Grundie of Bleasby, Notts c1530-....
[VIS.NOTTS.1662-4] (There she said to be of Whitehall, Staffs)
Frances Whitehall c1532 FAS
[?] Mary Whitehall b c1534; m Thomas Porter of Stallington in Stone, Staffs
c1530-.... QV

Walter Whitehall of Great Bloxwich in Walsall gentleman c1523-
[SIMS Walsall Records 35]
chn: George Whitehall [below](#)

George Whitehall of Great Bloxwich in Walsall, Staffs c1558-
(as son of Walter of Loxwich, Staffs[sic] gent., late of Clements Inn, adm. Middle Temple, generally,
bound with ----- Howrde and ----- Stone) 12 Jun 1578 [MT]
chn: Francis Whitehall [below](#)

Francis Whitehall of Great Bloxwich in Walsall, Staffs c1588-

Robert Whitehall of Sharpecliffe in Ipstones, Staffs c1477-

m Grace Fitzherbert dau of Robert Fitzherbert of Tissington, Derbys c1459-1535 QV];
c1532 FAS

(living) 1498-99; (of Ipstones, 1st family listed) c1532 FAS

chn: James Whitehall [1] b c1530; c1532 FAS below

Robert Whitehall [2] b 1534; m Eleanor Kynnersley dau of John Kynnersley of
Brailsford, Derbys c1500-.... QV; (and had chn); (of Yeardsley,
Derbys)

James Whitehall (of Sharpecliffe in Ipstones, Staffs) c1530-1586

m Ann Whitehall dau of [? James] Whitehall of Whitehall in Ipstones, Staffs [c1485-.... QV]
d 1586 [VIS]

chn: Robert Whitehall [1] b c1553; (aged 89) 1642 below

William Whitehall [2] unm.; d a1663

Ann Whitehall senior [1] m Thomas Doxey

Elizabeth Whitehall [2] m John Henshaw of Lockwood, Staffs c1558-.... QV

Ann Whitehall junior [3] m James Austin of Hardwicke, Dillon, Staffs

Catherine Whitehall [4] m Thomas Whiston of Cheadle Grange

Robert Whitehall of Sharpecliffe in Ipstones, Staffs c1553-a1646

m Dorothy Henshaw dau of Thomas Henshaw of Lockwood, Staffs c1528-.... QV

i Ipstones; Will of *Robert Whitehall of Checkley, Staffordshire* 8 Oct 1635/24 Mar 1645.6
(not present at coronation of Charles I and later fined £10 for knighthood) 2 Feb 1625.6
(aged 89) 1642

chn: James Whitehall [1] b c1581 Sharpecliffe; (aged 16) 1597 below

Robert Whitehall [2] b c1586; (aged 18) 1604 further below

Richard Whitehall [3] b c1590 further below

Elizabeth Whitehall m Thomas Rode of London citizen

Eleanor Whitehall m Ralph Thicknesse of London citizen

Ann Whitehall m Ralph Hulmes of London citizen

(8 Oct 1635) Robert Whitehall of Checkley ... buried in the parish church of Ipstones [with late
wife] ... daughter in lawe Elizabeth Whitehall of Checkley ... grandchild John Whitehall of
Checkley ... son James Whitehall [executor]

James Whitehall M.A. (rector of Checkley) ?1579-1645

Whitehall, christened on 2 Oct 1579 [?1578] at Ipstones, was 1st son of Robert Whitehall of
Sharpecliffe in Ipstones c1553-.... and Dorothy Henshaw dau of Thomas Henshaw of Lockwood in
Kingsley c1528-.... He studied at Oxford where on 15 Apr 1597 he was a commoner at Broadgates
Hall and matriculated but later migrated to Christ Church. At Oxford he graduated B.A. on 24 Oct
1601 (M.A., 4 Jul 1604). On 11 Jun 1609 he was ordained deacon by Oxford and presumably
ordained priest before 16 Jun 1620 when after presentation by (his father-in-law) John Hollins of
Swerford, Oxon gentleman c1554-a1629 he was instituted rector of Checkley. From 5 Feb 1643.4
he continued here as *compliant* minister. Still in office Whitehall died, aged about 66, on 2 Mar
1644.5 and was buried here (as requested in the chancel) on 4 Mar. An inscribed monument was
placed to the right of the altar in the chancel (below). His will made on 10 May 1642 was proved
under PCC on 8 Nov 1645. Whitehall married about 1614 to Elizabeth Hollins (b c1584) dau of John
Hollins of Swerford, Oxon gentleman c1554-a1629 and sister and heir of John Hollins (rector of
Rotherfield Greys, Oxon) c1594-.... by whom he had 1 son and 3 daughters. At Checkley in 1633,
under archbishop Laud's influence, rails were placed round the communion table and in 1637
Whitehall compelled a parishioner not to attend unlawful conventicles under pretense of religion.
However churchwardens' accounts show that Whitehall was continually harassed by visitations for
not conforming to Laudian principles and in summer 1644 with Laud under arrest the rails were
removed. The accounts note "Pd for John Arnold for taking downe the railles of the communion table
0-0-6".

Here lyeth the Body of JAMES WHITEHALL late Rector of this place twenty & two yeares who departed this Life the
2d. day of March 1644. - White as his name & whiter then this Stone | In hope of Joyfull Resurrection | Here lyes that
Orthodox that Grave Divine | In whome true virtue did so clearly shine | One that could live & dye as he hath done |

Suffered not Death but a translation | But out of Charity Ile speake no more | Least his Friends pine with sighs, with teares the Poore

James Whitehall M.A. (rector of Checkley, Staffs) ?1579-1645 1620-1645

b Sharpecliffe; c 2 Oct 1579 [?1578] Ipstones *1st son of Robert Whitehall of Sharpecliffe in Ipstones, Staffs c1553-....*

[SLG] and Dorothy Henshaw dau of Thomas Henshaw of Lockwood in Kingsley, Staffs c1528-.... [SLG]

m c1614 Elizabeth Hollins dau of John Hollins of Swerford, Oxon gentleman c1554-a1629 [SLG]; (sister and heir of

John Hollins (rector of Rotherfield Greys, Oxon) c1594-....); b c1584

d 2 Mar 1644.5; i 4 Mar 1644.5 Checkley; M.I. ; Will (PCC) 10 May 1642/8 Nov 1645

(aged 16[sic], matriculated from Broadgates Hall, Oxford) 15 Apr 1597 [FOSTER]

(B.A., Christ Church, Oxford) 24 Oct 1601

(M.A.) 4 Jul 1604

(ordained deacon by Oxford) 11 Jun 1609

(rector, Checkley, Staffs) 16 Jun 1620-d

- (presented by his father-in-law John Hollins of Swerford, Oxon gentleman c1554-a1629 [SLG])

- (instituted) 16 Jun 1620

(ordained priest by Lichfield) 23 Sep 1620

(compliant Minister, Checkley, Staffs)

From 5 Feb 1643.4 he continued here as *compliant* minister

chn: Elizabeth Whitehall [1] b c1615; m Gerald Barbour of Wrexham, Denbighs 1615-.... [SLG]

Dorothy Whitehall [2] b c1618; m Ralph Hawkes of Newton in Blithfield, Staffs c1603-.... [SLG]

Ann Whitehall [3] b c1621; m Nathaniel Taylor (rector of Checkley, Staffs) c1637-1703 [SCD]

John Whitehall b c1624; (aged 39) 1663

(10 May 1642) James Whitehall of Checkley Clarke ... to be buried in the Chancell of Checkley ... Elizabeth wife ... portions for my three Daughters Elizabeth Dorothy and Anne ... brother Richard and Rowland his sonne ... sonne John ... wifes uncle William Hollins of Swarford ...

(2 Mar 1644.5) In the Chancel of Checkley Church in Staffordshire; on an Alabaster Gravestone on the right hand of the Altar. "Here lyeth the Body of JAMES WHITEHALL late Rector of this place twenty & two yeares who departed this Life the 2d. day of March 1644. - White as his name & whiter then this Stone | In hope of Joyfull Resurrection | Here lyes that Orthodox that Grave Divine | In whome true virtue did so clearly shine | One that could live & dye as he hath done | Suffered not Death but a translation | But out of Charity Ile speake no more | Least his Friends pine with sighs, with teares the Poore. - MS. P.L. Arm. Norroy. [John Le Neve *Monumenta anglicana* ... (1719) p218]

(4 Mar 1644.5) Jacobus Whitehall Rector Checkley sepultus fuit quarto die Martij 1644

(1883) Sleight's Leek 180 pedigree [Simms (1894) p509] [Sleight Leek 2nd edn (1883) at p180]

(1915) 14 June 1620 ob. 2 Mar 1644.5 - James Whitehall M.A. 6 - 6 Whitehall. Born at Sharpcliffe, M.A. 1604 Christ Church, Oxford (Foster). Married Eliz. dau. of John Hollins of Swerford, Oxford (Simms), w.p. 8 Nov 1645. (PCC 140, Rivers) [1915 p58-9]

(2002) James Whitehall was inducted as Rector of the Checkley Parish, Staffordshire, in 1620. Like Burton, he was no friend of independents. Checkley parish records show that he once compelled parishioner Thomas Wood not to attend unlawful conventicles "under pretense of religion" (Staffordshire Record Office B3955/1/1[1637]). But his Calvinist loyalties were unquestionable. Described on his alabaster memorial at Checkley as "that orthodox, that grave divine," he was, as church wardens' accounts reveal, continually harassed by visitations to conform to Laudian principles of church order. Wardens' accounts show that in the summer of 1644, with Laud under arrest, Whitehall had the fence around the communion table dismantled: "Pd for John Arnold for taking downe the railes of the communion table 0-0-6" (Staffordshire Record Office D113/A/PC/1[1644]). The enclosure had been installed in 1633, the same year Whitehall was compelled to purchase the monastic-style hood to satisfy Laudian requirements for clerical vestments. [Thomas Arthur *Robert Burton's Anatomy of the Heart: Realigning The Anatomy of Melancholy* (2002) [FOSTER] Whit(e)hall, James, of co. Stafford, pleb. BROADGATES HALL, matric. 15 April, 1597, aged 16; B.A. from CHRIST CHURCH 24 Oct., 1601, M.A. 4 July, 1604; (s. Robert, of Sharpcliffe, co. Stafford), rector of Checkley, co. Stafford, 1620; brother of Robert 1604, father of John 1630. See Foster's Index Eccl.

John Whitehall of "Park Hall", Leigh, Staffs Esquire c1624-1684

m1 Frances Aston dau and heir of William Aston of "Park Hall", Leigh, Staffs gentleman c1582-.... [SLG]

m2 20 Jun 1666 Lullington: Frances Gresley dau of Thomas Gresley (of Drakelow, Derbys) c1601-a1651 QV; i 20 May 1698 Pipe Ridware

d *aged 60* 9 Aug 1684; i Pipe Ridware; M.I. [SHAW I 165]

(by right of his first wife, of "Park Hall", Leigh)

(by purchase from ----- Agard, lord of Pipe Ridware)

(aged 16, matriculated from Balliol, Oxford) 19 Oct 1639

(J.P., Staffs) 1649-?d

(his uncle presented at Checkley) 1645 [1915]

(presented at Checkley) 1662

(aged 39, certified Visitation) 2 Apr 1663

(owner of Park Hall Park) c1665 [ERDESWICK (1844) xix-xxi]

(as Esquire, 10 hearths [Park Hall], Leigh) 1666 HT

(Sheriff, Staffs) 1667-8 [SIMMS]

chn: Elizabeth Whitehall [1] [coheir=m] b c1651; (aged 12) 1663

Ann Whitehall [2] [coheir=m] b c1656; (aged 7) 1663; m 3 Nov 1675 Pipe Ridware: Francis Ashenhurst

(Prebendary of Lichfield) c1644-1704 [SLG]

[2] James Whitehall b c1668 **below**

Frances Whitehall b c1669; unm. d 26 Feb 1743.4 aged 75; i 26 Feb 1743.4 Pipe Ridware; M.I. [SHAW I 165]

Bridget Whitehall b c1670; unm.; d 29 Jul 1716 aged 46; i 9 Aug 1716 Pipe Ridware; M.I. [SHAW I 165]

James Whitehall of Pipe Ridware, Staffs Esquire c1668-1705

m1 Mary Cresswold dau of Henry Cresswold (Rector of Solihull, Warwicks); i 9 Jul 1701 Pipe Ridware

[? m2 (by Vicar General marriage liecnce) 1704 London St Paul: Margaret Hill]

i 5 Mar 1704.5 Pipe Ridware

(as a Staffordshire Land Tax Commissioner had an annual income from land of £100 or more) *1702

chn: Frances Whitehall [coheir] c 14 Nov 1699 Pipe Ridware below

Ann Whitehall [coheir] c 30 Dec 1700 Pipe Ridware below

Frances Whitehall [coheir] 1699-1768

c 14 Nov 1699 Pipe Ridware

m [X IGI] Fisher Littleton of Pipe Ridware, Staffs Esquire c1690-1740 [SLG]

i 30 Mar 1768 Pipe Ridware

(with her husband, co-presented at Ipstones) 2 Aug 1731

chn: Edward Littleton [1] b 30 Jun 1727; c 28 Jul 1727 Pipe Ridware; (had no chn);

d 17 OR 18 May 1812 aged 86; i Penkridge; (4th Baronet); (succeeded his uncle Edward L. of Pillaton) 1742 [SIMMS]

Fisher Littleton [2] c 30 Jan 1728.9 Pipe Ridware

Frances Littleton [1] c 15 Nov 1730 Pipe Ridware; m (by licence) 28 Jul 1760 Pipe

Ridware: Moreton Walhouse of Hatherton in Wolverhampton, Staffs 1731-.... QV

Ann Littleton [2] c 18 Aug 1732 Pipe Ridware; i 19 Aug 1732 Pipe Ridware

Ann Whitehall [coheir] 1700-1739

c 30 Dec 1700 Pipe Ridware

m 1731 [X IGI] (as his 1st wife) Sir Thomas Parker of "Park Hall", Weston Coyney in Caverswall, Staffs Knight c1695-1784 [SLG]

d 21 Feb 1739

(with her husband, co-presented at Ipstones) 2 Aug 1731

chn: Thomas Parker b 28 Sep 1732

George Parker m Elizabeth Turtin; (and had chn); (of Lichfield)

Robert Whitehall of Addington, Bucks clerk c1586-

b c1586 2nd son of Robert Whitehall of Sharpecliffe in Ipstones, Staffs c1553-... QV

(aged 18, matric. Broadgates Hall, Oxford) 27 Jan 1603.4; (B.A., Christ Church) 18 Jun 1607; (M.A.)

21 OR 27 Jun 1610; (Vicar, St Mary Magdalen, Oxford) 1616; (B.D.) 24 Nov 1618; (Rector, Addington, Bucks) [SIMMS]

chn: Robert Whitehall c 18 Mar 1625 -----; 8 Jul 1685; i 9 Jul 1685 Christ Church,

Oxford; (educ. Westminster); (at Christ Church, Oxford); (B.A.) 2 Nov 1647;

(expelled) 1648; (Fellow, Merton, Oxford) 1650; (M.A.) 1652; (M.B.) 5 Sep 1657;

(licensed to practise medicine) 21 Jun 1665; (Subwarden, Merton, Oxford) 1671;

(published chiefly congratulatory odes); (Rector, Agmondesham, Bucks) [DNB]

Richard Whitehall of Whitchurch, Salop "gentleman" c1590-....

b c1590 3rd son of Robert Whitehall of Sharpecliffe in Ipstones, Staffs c1553-... QV

m Elizabeth Taylor dau and heir of Randall Taylor of Whitchurch, Salop and Margaret Cotton dau and heir of Thomas Cotton of Whitchurch, Salop (a third son of ---- Cotton of Alkington, Salop)

(presented at Checkley) 1645 [1915]

chn: Rowland Whitehall [1] b c1620; (aged 43) 1663 **below**

Robert Whitehall [2] m ---- ----; (and had chn); (of St Helen, London woodmonger)

John Whitehall [3] m ---- Bodicot of Oxford; (and had chn); (Fellow, Oriel, Oxford); (Prebend, Peterborough); (Rector, Stoke Doiley)

Ann Whitehall [1] [? unkm.]

Margaret Whitehall [2] m Rowland Hill of Hawkstone, Salop c1620-.... QV

Eleanor Whitehall [3] m Edward Bromley of Hampton, Cheshire

Rowland Whitehall of Lockwood in Kingsley, Staffs c1620-

m Elizabeth Broughton 2nd dau of John Broughton of Broughton, Flints Esquire c1580-.... [VIS.FLINTS.1670]

(aged ?18, matric. Balliol, Oxford) 9 Mar 1637; (at Gray's Inn) 1641; (aged 43) 1663; (as gentleman, 7 hearths [Lockwood], Kingsley) 1666 HT; (of Whitchurch, Salop) 1680 [SIMMS]

chn: Susan Whitehall b c1653; (aged 10) 1663; (unm.) 1680

John Whitehall b c1660; (aged 3) 1663 below

John Whitehall (of Lockwood in Kingsley, Staffs) c1660-

m a1680 ?Mary Hacket dau of Sir Andrew Hacket of Moxhull, Warwicks Knight c1632-1709 QV

(aged 3) 1663; (matric. Balliol, Oxford) 15 Nov 1678; (at Gray's Inn) 1681 [SIMMS]

REFERENCE: c1532 FAS; *1614/64; *1664/1700

WHITEHALL OF WHITEHALL IN IPSTONES, STAFFS

ARMS:*Or a fesse checky of three rows gules and sable between three esquires helmets azure [WHITEHALL 2]

CREST: Issuant from a mural coronet checky gules and sable a demi-lion rampant or collared sable holding in the dexter paw a sword proper hilted or

NOTE: In 1666 HT "Whitehall" is assessed under Basford in Cheddleton

James Whitehall of Whitehall in Ipstones, Staffs c1485-

b c1485 ?? son of James Whitehall c1445-.... QV

m [?Joan] Beresford dau of [John] Beresford of [Beresford in] Alstonfield, Staffs [c1453-....]; (as Joan) c1532 FAS

(of Ipstones, 2nd family listed) c1532 FAS

chn: Alice Whitehall c1532 FAS

Agnes Whitehall c1532 FAS

William Whitehall b c1530; c1532 FAS below

Robert Whitehall c1532 FAS

[?] Ann Whitehall m James Whitehall (of Sharpecliffe in Ipstones, Staffs) c1523-1586 QV

William Whitehall of Whitehall in Ipstones, Staffs c1530-1601

m Catherine Finney dau of ---- Finney of "Finneylane", Cheddleton, Staffs c1505-.... QV d 1601 [VIS]

chn: James Whitehall below

James Whitehall of Whitehall in Ipstones, Staffs c1570-1626

m Ann Jackson dau and coheir of William Jackson of Pethills in Kniveton, Derbys d 1626 [VIS]

chn: Ann Whitehall b c1610; m John Milward of Snitterton in Darley Dale, Derbys c1604-.... QV; d 20 Jun 1658 aged 48; i Darley Dale; M.I. [see MILWARD]

Joseph Whitehall b c1611; (aged 51) 1662 below

Catherine Whitehall m Egerton Wedgwood of Combridge in Rocester, Staffs c1609-.... QV

Joseph Whitehall of Whitehall in Ipstones, Staffs gentleman c1611-c1680

m 21 May 1635 Leek: Ann Wedgwood dau of John Wedgwood of Harracles in Horton, Staffs c1575-1656 QV

Will (PCC) 14 Dec 1677/11 Jan 1680.1

[??? i 25 Jan 1681.2 Stone]

(of Pethills in Kniveton, Derbys)

(had a grant of arms) 16 Jul 1634 [SIMMS]

(aged 51, certified Derbyshire Visitation) 11 Aug 1662

(his property, 7 hearths [Whitehall], Cheddleton) 1666 HT; (6 hearths, Derbys) 1670 HT

chn: John Whitehall [1] b c1641; (aged 21) 1662 below

Joseph Whitehall [2]

James Whitehall [3]

Ann Whitehall [1] b c1637; m George Cross (Minister of Clifton Campville, Staffs) c1610-1665

[SCD];

d *of the plague* 8 Aug 1665 Basford, Notts

Elizabeth Whitehall [2] m John Stevenson of Rowse Leigh, Derbys

Mary Whitehall [3] m (by Master of Faculties licence, 17 Oct 1668) George Horsnell of

London

St Dunstan-in-the-West surgeon)

Sarah Whitehall [4]

Frances Whitehall [5]

(14 Dec 1677) Joseph Whitehall of Pethills, Derby gent ... son James £500 etc ... son James ... wife Anne

John Whitehall c1641-

(of Pethills in Kniveton, Derbys)

(matric. Pembroke, Oxford) 28 Jun 1659; (aged 21) 1662; (called to the bar, Inner Temple) 1668

[SIMMS]

chn: [?] Jane Whitehall m Samuel Holden of Roehampton, Surrey c1675-1740 QV

REFERENCE c1532 FAS; *1614/64; VIS.DERBYS.1662

NOTES:

Lawrence Whitehall of Denson, Staffs c1595-

chn: Dorothy Whitehall m Randolph Shenton of Shavington, Cheshire c1620-....: He
(aged 43) 1663

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